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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Schaefer-Lorinser et al.  
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INTO A PROGRAM WHEN PERFORMING AN  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Any Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.